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EXDIS FOR AMBASSADORS HARTMANN, STOESSEL, & BREWSTER

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SUBJECT: MTN-BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS WITH FRENCH, GERMANS &
BRITISH

REF: EC BRUSSELS 07761

FOR: AMBASSADORS HARTMANN, STOESSEL, & BREWSTER

1. OUR CONSULTATIONS WITH EC COMMISSION LEADERS THIS
PART MONDAY OFFER AN OPPORTUNITY TO UNBLOCK THE MTN.
I KNOW THAT THE COMMISSION MUST SECURE THE SUPPORT OR
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AT LEAST ACQUIESCENCE OF THE MEMBER STATES IN ORDER TO
MOVE AHEAD ON THE BASIS OF THE AMBITIOUS TIMETABLE AND
SUBSTANTIVE UNDERSTANDINGS OUTLINED REFTL. I ALSO
KNOW IT AS PRIMARILY THE COMMISSION'S RESPONSIBILITY TO
SELL THE PLAN TO THE MEMBER STATES AND THAT AN EC COUNCIL
MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR JULY 25 FOR THIS PURPOSE.

2. I BELIEVE WE CAN HELP THE PROCESS ALONG. I HAVE
ASKED AMBASSADOR ALAN WOLFF (WITH ROBERT HORMATS, DEPUTY
ASST. NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER AND STR GENERAL COUNSEL
RICHARD RIVERS) TO BE READY TO CONSULT WITH TOP FRENCH
OFFICIALS ON MONDAY, JULY 18, WITH TOP GERMAN OFFICIALS
ON TUESDAY, JULY 19, AND TOP BRITISH OFFICIALS ON
WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, IF YOU ARE ABLE ON THIS SHORT

NOTICE TO ARRANGE SUITABLE APPOINTMENTS WITH THEM
(INCLUDING THE AGRICULTURAL MINISTRY) WHO WILL EFFEC-
TIVELY CONTROL POSITIONS TO BE TAKEN BY THE RESPECTIVE
GOVERNMENTS AT THE JULY 25 EC COUNCIL MEETING. EMBASSIES
SHOULD RESOLVE AMONG YOURSELVES ANY SCHEDULING CONFLICTS
AND IF NECESSARY SUGGEST CHANGING ORDER OF CITIES VISITED.
WOLFF WAS WITH ME ON MY BRUSSELS VISIT THIS WEEK AND
WILL BE HEADING OUR MEETINGS WITH A TEAM OF EC COMMISSION
OFFICIALS OVER THIS WEEKEND IN WASHINGTON TO FLESH OUT
THE UNDERSTANDINGS REACHED THUS FAR. IF LEADING FRENCH
AND GERMAN OFFICIALS CAN HEAR OUR INTENTIONS DIRECTLY
FROM AMBASSADOR WOLFF, THE POSSIBILITY OF MISUNDERSTAND-
INGS MAY BE REDUCED.

3. PLEASE REPLY ASAP AS TO FEASIBILITY OF REACHING
APPROPRIATE LEVELS OF KEY DECISIONMAKERS ON DATES
PROPOSED.

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4. AMBASSADOR HINTON PLEASE INFORM COMMISSION OF PLANS
AS SOON AS WE CAN CONFIRM THEM.

5. SUGGEST APPOINTMENTS IN PARIS WITH ROSSI, DE MOREL,

FROMENT-MEURICE AND DU TET AND IN LONDON WITH HEALEY,
PERT AND DELL. VANCE

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